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In re PATENT

Application of:

Inventor: RHEAD, Martin C.

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Examiner: R. Alexander Smith

Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks

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November 31, 2005

Dear Sir/ Madame:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated 8/31/05 please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS